;hat we shall move through
Malesherbes on Pithiviers.
ould join us if we had to fight.
der General Friant to start
to-morrow morning at
>r Malesherbes with the
division of the Old Guard.
ic artillery will follow
immediately after the Old
•d.
th. I cast about for an
uncomfortable corner of
earth.,
e I might profit by the errors
that would certainly
tade. I pitched on the
island of Elba. It was the
:e of a soul of adamant. My
character is certainly
>us, but a man cannot be
extraordinary without being
:e others; I am a fragment of
rock hurled into space.
th. The Emperor Napoleon
renounces for himself,
ieirs and successors, all
right of sovereignty over
French Empire, the Kingdom
of Italy, and all other
tries.
le island of Elba, chosen as his
abode by the Emperoi
)leon, shall, during his
lifetime, be an independent
sipality.
le French Imperial Guard
shall furnish a detach-
; of 1200 to 1500 men to
serve as an escort. H. M.
Smperor Napoleon may keep
for his own guard 400
who shall volunteer for this
service.
th. Providence has decreed it,
— I shall live! Who
'athom the future ? In any
case, my wife and my son
be enough for me.
th. (To Countess
Walewska.) Marie, I have

re-
d your letter of the 15th. I
am profoundly touched
be sentiments you express,
they are worthy of your
5 spirit. If you go to the
baths of Lucca I would be
glad indeed to see you and
your son. Never doubt me.